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In re Application of:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
AXEL BECKER ET AL.	
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	
Filed: Herewith	· )
For: DIGITAL VIDEO COMPRESSION	September 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification begin at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 5.